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Among the knotty questions to be unraveled to-morrow by the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting at Chesterfield Courthouse, is whether or not the county should provide electric lights on certain streets in Forest Hill and Woodland Heights. The point is without precedent in the county, although the board has paid light bills for meetings of the Citizens' League at Ettrick.

Woodland Heights has made application to Judge Robert G. Southall for the appointment of a police officer for the village. It is understood that the judge is in favor of granting the application, but that members of the board are opposed to further additions to the county police force. To meet this the Woodland Heights people have filed a counter application asking for a judge to appoint a police officer for the village. The board will also take under consideration the report of a special committee which was sent out to view the proposed crossings on the new extension of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

U. D. C. Plans Auxiliary.
With twenty-five already enrolled, the Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, is planning to organize next Saturday a children's auxiliary. Boys and girls from six to eighteen years of age, are invited to join on the records of their nearest relative who served in the War Between the States. Those who copy their mother's application are also eligible. Although a large number have signed their intention of becoming members, the women in charge are anxious to get as many as possible. Any one desiring to join can do so by filling out an application blank, which can be secured from the secretary, Miss Alice Bohmer Ridd. These entering before

Saturday will be enrolled as charter members.

Rain Causes Postponement.

Because of the heavy shower which started just when the crowds began to gather, the laying of the cornerstone of the Decatur Street Methodist Church was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Governor Mann, who was to have delivered the principal address, was on hand, as was Judge E. H. Wells, master of ceremonies. The heavy rain made the laying of the stone out of the question at the time scheduled, and after a consultation Rev. G. T. Forrester, pastor of the church, decided upon the postponement. Governor Mann readily consented to be present, rather than disappoint the many Southsiders who have anticipated hearing him speak.

Declaration Filed.
Declarations in an action of assumption, instituted by Harry S. Cornish against the Chester Manufacturing Company, were filed yesterday in the Hustings Court, Part 2, by Attorney Robert H. Talley, representing the plaintiff. Cornish alleges that the defendant company is indebted to him in the sum of \$10,000, which it had promised to pay, but had neglected doing. For this he seeks \$500 damages. Service on the defendants was made yesterday by Sergeant J. G. Saunders.

Children's Service To-Day.
The annual children's day celebration of the Decatur Street Methodist Sunday school will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. An attractive cantata, "The Children's King," will be rendered. The committee in charge is Misses Annie Kirkham and Louise Reame, Mrs. R. L. Best, Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. D. Brookins, Rev. G. T. Forrester and C. V. Green.

No Trace of Robber Found.
Although the county was scourged yesterday, no trace of the negro who entered the home of S. D. Moore, on the Warwick Road,

Chesterfield, Friday afternoon was found. A general alarm was sent to every county officer, together with an accurate description of the man, but without result.

Father Wilson Returns Home.
Rev. Father Thomas Joseph Wilson, pastor of the Star of the Sea Parish and chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Old Point, who has been visiting the Rev. D. F. Coleman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, returned home yesterday.

Judgment Placed on Record.
A judgment in the sum of \$210 was yesterday entered in the Hustings Court, Part 2, by Judge E. H. Wells against Robins and others, defendants in a suit instituted by Simpson, Bass & Company.

Funn on a Merry-Go-Round.
For funny actions on the merry-go-round at the carnival, Thomas Funn, colored, sixteen years old, was arrested last night and taken to the Third Police Station, where a charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against him. He was later bailed for appearance before Justice H. A. Maurice to-morrow in the Police Court, Part 2.

Interfered With Officer.
For interfering with an officer in discharge of his duty, Charles Cheatham and Clarence Smith were arrested last night. The men, it is alleged, tried to hold a friend, William Pale, colored, who was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct on the streets.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Frank L. Lutz was called yesterday to Philadelphia by the serious illness of her mother.

H. W. LaPrade Left Yesterday for Mosley Junction, where he will be the guest of his grandfather, Captain E. H. Flournoy.

J. E. Robinson and daughters, Misses Alma and Beatie, left yesterday for Mosley Junction, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fort.

Arthur Elma is spending a few days at his father's home at Mosley Junction.

MOVING PICTURES MENACE TO YOUTH

Protest by Women of Petersburg to Objectionable Character of Shows.

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Petersburg, Va., May 25.
Mayor Cameron has received a letter signed by representative women of churches of the several denominations calling his attention to the objectionable character of exhibitions given at moving picture houses in the city and asking his co-operation and assistance in preventing them. It is represented that "of late some of these exhibitions have been of such a nature as seriously to harm the morals of young people and prove a grave menace to the youth and the social life of the city."

Mayor Cameron responded that he will most willingly co-operate with the petitioners in stamping out such menaces to public morals. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Police Department on several occasions, says the Mayor, and during the last thirty days he has had a special officer to visit daily the various shows. This officer has reported that the character of the shows has changed and that nothing objectionable has been shown or said. The Mayor gives assurance that he will revoke the license of any playhouse on the conviction of the proprietor of giving immoral exhibitions, and will do everything in his power to prevent such exhibitions.

Government to Improve Harbor.
Mayor Cameron, while in Norfolk this week, had a conference with Colonel Mason M. Patrick, United States engineer in charge of rivers and harbors in Virginia, relative to conditions at Petersburg. The Mayor was given assurance that the work of dredging the harbor and river here would be begun at an early date, preparations for doing the same being now made.

As to restoring the dam to its former height, which this government will do, Colonel Patrick suggests that it would be wise to await certain improvements to the north bank, which are now being made.

To Plan for Religious Census.
A conference of the superintendents of the various Sunday schools in the city will be held in the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon to discuss plans for taking the religious census of the community, upon the importance of which all are agreed. Plans will probably be adopted that will render the work very easy to do.

Church Corner-Stone Laid.
The corner-stone of the new Owen Memorial Methodist Church, now in process of erection on West Washington Street, was laid this afternoon with imposing Masonic ceremonies conducted by Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 124, of which Robert G. Bass is worshipful master. The address was delivered by the Rev. J. K. Joliff, presiding elder of the Petersburg district. A large assemblage of people witnessed the ceremonies. The church is favorably located and will be an ornament to the western section of the city. It will be the ninth church on Washington Street, on which all six denominations in the city are represented.

Public Schools Closed.
The public schools of the city were closed to-day, and the distribution of certificates and awards.

Tobacco Sales.
The sales of tobacco this week were only 42,155 pounds, bringing the aggregate sales for the season up to 8,650,970 pounds. Probably 1,000,000 pounds yet remain to be sold in this section. The farmers have been busy for some days in planting for the new crop.

Fine Sales of Realty.
M. A. Turner has purchased the brick buildings on North Sycamore Street, occupied by Brunet & Sommers and the Senate Saloon, for \$24,000, a heavy advance on what the same property sold for less than two years ago.

Herbert Tucker has purchased the "Seabury" lot on South Sycamore Street for \$5,300.

General News.
The funeral of young Harvey Hitchcock, telegraph operator for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at Burgess Station in Dinwiddie, who died yesterday afternoon of a broken back, after prevailing helplessness for nearly three months, will take place from the residence of his parents, in that county Sunday afternoon.

H. D. King and daughter, Miss Matie B. King, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the Rev. W. H. Atwell, on High Street. They last time Mr. King was in Petersburg was when he was taken through the city a prisoner, and carried to Port Lockout.

WAR MACHINERY IN MOTION FOR INTERVENTION

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doubted whether the government will be able to send additional guards there.

The situation in Cuba is further complicated by the stevedores' strike, as a fifteen-day strike, and to-day's dispatches indicated no possibility of an agreement being reached between the stevedores and the steamship companies.

The latest reports to the State Department tonight from Havana indicated that the situation was gravely increasing in seriousness, and definite news from the outer provinces could not be obtained on account of the wires being cut.

Officials of the State and War departments are giving a loss to understand just what is behind the insurrectionary movement. Communication with the section in which the disorders have occurred is practically cut off.

There is much tendency to ascribe the revolt to the ambitions of negroes, some from the "black republic" of Haiti, to set up a republic in Oriente. The apparent success of the negroes thus far is ascribed to two causes:

One is that the cane-cutting season has about ended, and there are large numbers of blacks idle.

Another, that they expect to be "bought off" to keep the peace, as was done at the close of the last intervention by the United States.

President Gomez is in much better shape to handle the revolt than at the time of the last uprising, according to official dispatches.

His greatest difficulty is inability to concentrate his men. As fast as troops were sent out at different places were started about guarding foreign property, to prevent offense to foreign governments, and eventually intervention by the United States. This desire of the Cuban executive to placate foreign interests may

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eventually be just the reason for his downfall, according to belief here.

Naval Station Safe.

Fears that the rebellious blacks intended to attack the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, and seize the vast supplies of arms and ammunition there, were allayed late to-night in a cablegram received at the Navy Department. Commander Kline, in charge of the station, reported conditions more quiet with little disturbance in the adjacent country.

Only 250 marines guard the naval station. They are the sole defense of United States supplies and a territory stretching back ten miles. Commander Kline has been fearful of moving his small force to the interior to guard Americans and American property, and recently reports fears of an attack. That the rebels have cut off communication on the only railroad to Eastern

Cuba from Havana, just north of Guantanamo City, is also reported by Commander Kline.

Cuban Authorities Active.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

Havana, May 25.—That American intervention will not be needed to quell the uprising of the negro end of the island was the emphatic assertion of the officials at the palace to-night. The report from Washington that the United States was mobilizing a squadron of battleships at Key West stirred the President and his advisers, and they were extremely active to-night. Orders were sent to the commander in the field that they will be held personally responsible for the stamping out of the uprising, and they were directed, it was stated, to inaugurate a campaign of extermination against the rebels.

While reports of looting of planta-

tions were received from several points, in no instance was there word of any considerable body under arms, and the crimes seemed for the most part to be the work of isolated bands.

Up to the present there has been tacit approval of the action of the negroes by many Cubans, who believed they were justified by the action of Congress in prohibiting the formation of political parties along racial lines. However, the danger of intervention, and the realization that if it comes it would probably eventually mean an end to the "Cuba Libre" and they are using their influence to stamp out the trouble. It is known that efforts are being made to reach leaders of the revolt to buy them off. With them out of the way general amnesty will be guaranteed to all offenders, and it was hoped to-night that this would prove the best solution and could be accomplished.

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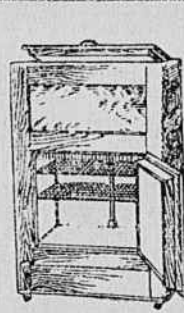
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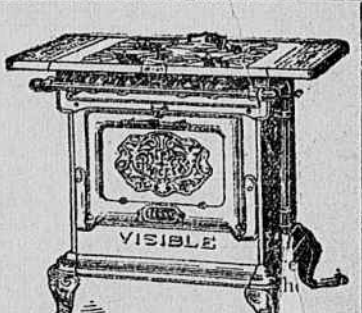
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